

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2359

Chapter 478, Laws of 2009

61st Legislature
2009 Regular Session

LONG-TERM CARE--PEER MENTORING--IMPLEMENTATION DATE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/26/09

Passed by the House April 18, 2009
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 23, 2009
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 14, 2009, 11:45 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2359** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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May 18, 2009

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representative Cody

1 AN ACT Relating to delaying the implementation date for peer
2 mentoring for long-term care workers; and amending RCW 74.39A.330.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.39A.330 and 2007 c 361 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Long-term care workers shall be offered on-the-job training or peer
7 mentorship for at least one hour per week in the first ninety days of
8 work from a long-term care worker who has completed at least twelve
9 hours of mentor training and is mentoring no more than ten other
10 workers at any given time. This requirement applies to long-term care
11 workers who begin work on or after (~~January 1, 2010~~) July 1, 2011.

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